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Making Progress on Tracks from Massachusetts to Providence.

Passengers on New Haven road trains bound for Boston are noting with interest the progress being made by the Southern New England railroad branch of the Grand Trunk system in pushing through its tracks to Providence, R. I., and TIDEWATER. During the past six months the work has been rushed on filling in and building the new roadbed. It runs parallel with the tracks of the New Haven system for a number of miles from Douglas, Mass., almost into Blackstone.

Just before Blackstone is reached, the tracks of the new line will cross, by bridge, over the New Haven tracks, circle around Blackstone and re-cross the tracks of the New Haven road by another set of bridges. The line will then run in a southerly direction to Woonsocket, Providence and TIDEWATER. Almost all of the roadbed work is completed at the tide-water terminus and from Narragansett bay into Providence. Travelers have noted that the bridge abutments are practically all set.

Didn't Worry Murphy.
Boss Murphy could have sued, too. But he regarded the Colonel's castigation, of which Boss Barnes complains, as just a penalty of the business. Or did he know he was guilty?—Springfield Republican.

R. F. D. ROUTES HANDLE
MORE MAIL EACH MONTH.
Steady Increase Shown on the Nine Routes from Norwich Office.

Postmaster John P. Murphy of the Norwich office reports that the number of places and weight of all mail handled on the nine rural routes from his office show a steady increase every three months. Figures for April this year show an increase of 1 1-2 per cent over January, 1914, and the increase of places handled in April, 1915, over the same month in 1914 was 16 per cent, and the weight increased 22 per cent. The fact that so many large parcels that were formerly sent by express now go by parcel post shows its effect in the large increase in weight handled.

Gas at Abbottsford.
Abbottsford, which is now serving as a military hospital, was one of the first residences north of the Tweed to be lighted by gas; and Sir Walter Scott was so pleased with the installation as a child with a new toy. "My gas establishment is in great splendor," he wrote to Dan Terry in March, 1823, "and working very easily and very cheaply. In our new mansion we should have been ruined with sperm oil and wax candles, yet had not one-tenth of the light; besides, we are entirely freed from the plague of cleaning lamps, etc."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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FIGHT AGAINST DIVISION

Legislature Rejects Proposed Bill to Create Two Towns Out of Town of Norwich—Petitioners for New Town Given Leave to Withdraw.

The Ricketson petition for the division of the town of Norwich, and designated as house petition No. 1, being the first to be received in the earlier days of the session, and which has occasioned as much interest generally and more locally, than any other matter before the general assembly, has finally, through the efforts of the people of Norwich, their attorneys and Senator Barnes and Representatives Bailey and Henderson, been finally and officially rejected. Buried without ceremony or exhortation.

At Thursday morning's session of the house Clerk Buckley read the unfavorable report of the committee on new towns and probate districts on the petition of Mr. Back of Killingly, house chairman of the committee, stated that the petition provided for a separation of the town of Norwich and that a majority of the committee had declared for an unfavorable report. He said the matter had been given three long hearings and had received the most careful consideration. He moved that the report of the committee be accepted and the petitioners be given leave to withdraw. The motion prevailed.

Fight Over Bill Made Feature Hearing
The fight to defeat this proposed bill

to create the town of Old Norwich out of a part of the present town of Norwich has furnished one of the features of this session of the legislature, as far as hearings are concerned. The proposed town was to be carved out of the present town of Norwich by taking the whole of the Fifth voting district and practically all of the Fourth voting district, which would have taken into the proposed new town the villages of Tatfield and Yantic. Its promoters alleged that they desired separation from the town of Norwich through their fear that a consolidation of town and city might be attempted. In opposition to the division of the town the Norwich Board of Trade was a leader and received the backing of other civic organizations, the city and town officials and a large number of business and banking houses of the city, with the result that when the bill first came up for a hearing before the legislative committee a delegation of about 200 citizens went to Hartford on a special train to appear at the committee hearing, and a delegation of large size was also taken to Hartford on a special train by the advocates of the bill. The attendance at this hearing exceeded only in size by the hearing upon the equal suffrage question at this session of the legislature.

HOUSE PASSES SEWERAGE BILL

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Any person who shall fail to comply with any order issued by authority of the act shall be fined not more than \$25, or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both.

Soldiers Must Pay Price.
The act concerning the Connecticut National Guard, was amended in relation to the collection of fines, which prescribes that any person convicted to jail by authority of the provisions of the law shall be required to perform such work as his physical condition will allow, and shall be charged for his labor at the rate of \$1 per day shall amount to such fine or fines with interest, including the sum of two dollars and twenty-five cents per week for board, during the period of commitment. Upon discharge of such person, the county commissioners shall pay to the person issuing such warrant, for the benefit of the company or companies to which such offender belongs, the amount of such fine or fines, with costs taxed by the authority committing such offender.

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IN THE SENATE
Unfavorable Report for Woman Secretary of Vocational Schools.
Hartford, May 7.—On motion of Senator Hewitt the senate today insisted on its former action on the bill relating to the licensing of social clubs and asked for a committee of the senate. Senator Pierson was appointed on the committee.

The senate recessed and concurred with the house in amending the bill on the employment of inmates of the state reformatory.

The committee on education reported unfavorably on the bill to create the office of woman secretary of vocational schools. Bill rejected.

Calendar.
Rejected. For the establishment of continuation schools for children between 14 and 16 years of age.

Passed. Giving the highway department control over the East Haddam and Saybrook bridges; incorporating the West Cornwall Water company; amending the charter of the city of Meriden. Senator Everts, the chairman of the committee to taxation of water companies were necessary in the town of Cornwall.

Portrait of Governor
A resolution, submitted by Senator Marce, authorizing the painting of a portrait of Governor Marcus H. Holcomb to be placed in Memorial hall of state library was recomended. Passed and transmitted to house.

High School Tuition.
The committee on education reported favorably on the bill to repeal the law passed at the last session and approved June 7, 1913 concerning reimbursement in part by the state of high school tuition. The committee had previously made a favorable report on the bill but it was recomended. The committee makes the same report now. Calendar.

Committee of Conference.
Senator Klett of the Sixth district was appointed on the committee of conference on the bill to taxation of property acquired by municipalities for water purposes.

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Shell Fisheries.
The committee on finance reported a bill concerning the leasing of shell fisheries. It provides that the shell fish commission shall lease grounds no longer than ten years, etc. Calendar.

Commitment of Boys.
The committee on humane institutions reported unfavorably on the bill concerning the commitment of boys from 7 to 16 years to incorporated institutions. Bill rejected.

Calendar.
Passed—Giving the Hydraulic company an extension of territory; house bill concerning rewards for information against horse and poultry thieves.

Commissions Appointed.
On the favorable report of the committee on executive nominations resolutions were passed making the following appointments to commissions: New Haven harbor, F. C. Bushnell, J. Frederick Baker. On state parks, John E. Calhoun of Cornwall and Fayette Wright of Pomfret.

Shell Fish Assessments.
Senator Isbell presented an amendment to the bill relating to assessment of shell fisheries. It creates a board of relief and makes the shell fish commissioners the assessors for the fisheries. Calendar.

The senate adjourned to Friday at 10:30 a. m.

Viewing the Dirigibles.
Not only do the Parisians, who view the dirigibles from windows and balconies, get some pleasurable excitement out of a Zeppelin raid, but it is somewhat of a picnic to those who obey the summons "Depechez-vous, a la cave!" A private letter from a lady who lives near the Trocadero and Eiffel Tower (very much within the danger zone) relates that the concerted alarm is for the fire engine of the quarter to go rushing through the streets with buglers on its sounding the alert. "Prenez garde a vous" (do, do, do, sol, sol, mi, mi, do, do, do). She heard it as it dashed under her window at 1:30 A. M. last Sunday, and roused the household, not daring to turn on any lights. The whole city was in dead darkness in ten minutes. They groped their way to the cellar, a spacious apartment, well warmed and well lighted, as many cellars are in the bigger houses in these days of sudden alarms. Here they sat in lay down on blanket-covered chairs, with crochets, knitting, and the evening paper.

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